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FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of **Application No. 09/807,183**

Applicant(s) : Masahiko Nakamura
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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,960,138 and an issue date of November 1, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of November 1, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,960,138 to Masahiko Nakamura of Japan for MULTI DIRECTIONAL INPUT APPARATUS JOYSTICK appearing in the Official Gazette of November 1, 2005 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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